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Docket No.: 064965-0054

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shashank MERCHANT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7187  
Application No.: 09/315,973 : Group Art Unit: 2667  
Filed: May 21, 1999 : Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly  
For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, now due to expire April 24, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 24, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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